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CURTIS L. WALLER FOR JUDGE

Former Bay St. Louis Resident Recommended By Senator Harrison for Post.

Press dispatches from Washington on Tuesday were to the effect that Senator Pat Harrison has recommended his former secretary, C. L. Waller, of Tallahassee, Fla., for appointment to the new judgeship proposed for the fifth circuit court of appeals.

The bill providing for the addition of one judge to the court has been agreed upon by senate and house conferees and it is expected to reach the president within the next few days.

Waller is a former Mississippian and went to Washington with Senator Harrison as his private secretary when the senator entered Congress 28 years ago. In recent years Mr. Waller has been associated with Senator Pepper of Florida in the practice of law at Tallahassee.

The fifth circuit embraces the states of Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas and Louisiana. All of the states, except Florida and Alabama, now have representation on the court.

Judge Edwin R. Holmes, of Yazoo City, is the Mississippi member of the court which sits at New Orleans. His appointment upon recommendation of Senator Harrison and over the protest of Senator Theo. G. Bilbo two years ago resulted in an open break between the two senators which has not been healed.

Attorney Curtis L. Waller is well and widely remembered in Bay St. Louis where he resided many years, associated with the law firm of Waller, J. Gex, Sr., and later with Mr. Gex and Senator Harrison.

Mr. Curtis L. Waller, Mrs. Lucy McGinn, of Bay St. Louis. They have one child, Miss Mary Ann, a young girl. The many friends here and over Mississippi where Mr. Waller is known will receive the ultimate news of the appointment with satisfaction.

COUPLE WHO RESIDED ON SHIP ISLAND 50 YRS. GLAD TO BE BACK

After Roaming the Country
To See the Sights, Ask
Government to Let
Them Return to
Island.

John Hancock, Gov. White's secretary, recently accompanied the chief executive on a fishing trip to the Gulf Coast, has been writing from time to time for the Jackson press of observations while on the journey and visit.

"Speaking of tastes," he says,

"there's old Mr. Franson and his wife who, for nearly 50 years, ran the U. S. Quarantine station at Ship Island, where we went fishing last week-end. The old Nordic gentleman, a true lover of the sea, was content to remain on the island with his wife and son, having as their only visitors the ships that happened to pass, or the sick sailors brought into quarantine. At one time the station was quite an important link in coast shipping, but in recent years most foreign ships clear quarantine either at Mobile or New Orleans. Anyway, several years ago Mr. Franson had put in his required years with the government service and was retired on a pension. He and his wife decided that now they could make the trips they'd always wanted, and go to places where they could see crowds of people—sharp contrast to the island where sometimes for weeks they saw no other soul. The couple visited up east; then they went to Florida and out west. They couldn't seem to find any place that suited them. Finally they asked the service to let them return to the island. They're down there now—content to spend the rest of their days watching the blue waters of Mississippi sound—Mr. Franson says the water isn't as pretty in the Mediterranean, along the Atlantic coast or even in his native Norway. Another man, Captain Beasley, is in charge of the station now, so the Fransons have company and the old gentleman has somebody to swap sea stories with."

On several trips lately, particularly along the route to the coast, I have been impressed by the flower gardens in almost every yard along the highways. Some homes are hardly more than shacks, and many haven't seen a paint brush in years, if ever, but all of them have some spring flowers coloring the yard.

CLARIFYING THE SITUATION CONCERNING \$75,000 PROPOSED BOND ISSUE.

(A Front Page Editorial)

PURSUANT to a statute, enacted by the recently-adjourned bi-annual session of the Mississippi legislature, it is now possible for the Coast counties to purchase, own and operate dredge boats for the purpose of building up long, sloping beaches as a means of protecting the millions of dollars tax payers of Mississippi coast counties have invested in building the seashore line bulwark commonly known as seawall.

In view of the fact the Mississippi Coast up to late years had suffered equinoctial storms that did immeasurable damage by destroying property and threatening continued destruction, our people willingly went into debt in the sum of millions of dollars to protect the land located on the Hancock County Coast Line.

This measure was one both of precaution and protection. To build such seawall was not only a matter of financial burden, but before it could be accomplished it was necessary to first procure considerable legislation. There were meetings and assemblies, local boards went through the routine of obtaining necessary legislation in order to conform with the requirements of law. Representatives from the Coast including our own form Hancock County, spent much time and effort in order to convince the balance of the State of the necessity of such special legislation and also of the import of such improvement would in time mean to the balance of Mississippi.

The very life of continued being of our Coast section was at stake. Already, to an extent, it was late to take such steps for considerable of the Mississippi Coast line had been repeatedly storm-swept and much of the land carried away into the waters of the Gulf.

Nothing was safe; nothing secure from the ravage of storm. Progress and investment, development and substantial expansion was not only threatened but in immediate jeopardy. There was no more security since immunity from storm-occurrence could not be procured, but the safe guarding of property and of the existence of the physical shore lands of this section was possible. It was through the medium of an intelligent undertaking and building of what was at first thought an impregnable seawall that this protection was provided for.

True, we have not had the visitation of tropical storm of violent intensity since the wall was constructed. But the majority of people living well remember wind and wave upheaval of 1909, and 1915. Since then disturbances have occurred and even then the seawall has served in good stead and our giving our people a feeling of security like nothing else could afford.

However, this seawall, like any other structure that must withstand the toll of time requires maintenance. Much of the wall has been built over twenty years ago, sections longer. Even the main portion that, bulk-work-like promises successful rebuff of storm of intensity, requires that soil erosion be replaced and the structure permanently protected.

It must be remembered, that outside of the City of Bay St. Louis, the people of Hancock County have one million and a quarter, (\$1,250,000.00) dollars invested in the wall, exclusive of the city. It is their interest to see that the wall is protected and remains, for what is of benefit to the innermost recess and remotest parts of Hancock County.

With this in mind—that seawall represents a fortune; that it must be saved not only for its cost but for the value of protection, present and future, is the paramount issue.

It was for this reason that local minds, men from the ranks of our leaders and people to whom the general public of tax-payers and others generally look for to do things, to safeguard and best promote our economic interests, had a special bill introduced in the recent session of the legislature, authorizing Coast counties to issue bonds whereby they may own and operate such dredges for the purpose of pumping a sand beach adjacent to the Seawall or Road Protection Structure.

Pursuant to the provisions of such bill the Hancock County Board of Supervisors recently adopted a resolution setting forth its intention to issue \$75,000.00 worth of bonds for the purchase and operation of such dredge for the purpose as set forth. Property owner acclaimed this step by the Board of Supervisors as one well taken and representing the very highest type of economy since it is to save property, to insure for its permanence, and to protect in value not to be estimated alone in dollars and cents.

The bill above referred to, passed by the Legislature provided that if as many as twenty-five per cent (25 per cent) of the qualified electors of the county petitioned the Board of Supervisors within fifteen days after its notice of intention was published, an election should be had to determine whether or not the bonds should be issued for the purposes set out in the bill.

On April 30th, 1938, there was filed before the Board of Supervisors a petition signed by 776 persons claiming to be qualified electors. The Board of Supervisors, as provided by law, canvassed the petition filed asking that an election be had. After canvassing said petition the Board of Supervisors determined that there were only 417 of the 776 who were qualified electors, this number being considerably less than 25 per cent of the qualified voters of the county as provided by law, the Board found that the petition was insufficient and directed the issuance of said bonds.

At this time there was filed with the Board a Bill of Exceptions seeking the signature of the President of the Board setting out the findings of the Board for the purpose of an appeal to the Circuit Court of Hancock County on the order of the Board of Supervisors directing the issuance of \$75,000.00 worth of bonds under the above mentioned bill.

The effect of the filing of this bill of exceptions is that the Board of Supervisors is tied up in the issuance of these bonds until the next term of the Circuit Court, which is September. In other words under the law the Board cannot proceed further with the issuance and sale of the bonds for this essential work until this Bill of Exceptions is disposed of by the Circuit Court.

The Bill of Exceptions was filed in the name of Norton Haas, Sylvester Ladner and S. S. Moran, who were represented professionally by Attorney Edward I. Jones.

Why such proposition should be opposed and it is planned to fight through court litigation, we cannot very well conceive. And in this finding we have many proponents.

We are of the opinion, and the public will agree, that the Board of Supervisors owe the duty to the tax-payers of Hancock County to protect this investment of tax-payers' money aggregating over one and a quarter million dollars. We are not a rich county. We have a scarcity of money and limited amount of resources. It was stretching a great point and resulting into a sacrifice in order that the wall might be built and financed.

Will we allow this investment of over a million dollars to go the way of time for the sake of a comparative pittance sum of \$75,000.00? It must be remembered these bonds will carry over a period of ten years, that the funds from which to retire the bonds are to be realized from the present gasoline tax and not as an extra levy and advalorem tax.

The opposition, we understand, say if the gasoline tax collection should fail, then the difference to make up the inadequacy would fall as an additional burden to tax-payers.

That is not likely. But in the event the gasoline tax should fail entirely or would become unavailable then it would require no greater tax than 3 mills to adequately take care of the bond issue, in other words for each \$1000.00 assessment the sum of \$3.00. But this possibility is remote. Too much is at stake when we consider the value of the improvement sought to be protected.

There seems to be a lot of misunderstanding about the proposition. Many who first signed the petition addressed to the Board, in opposition later requested their name be removed and while such number of signatures removed are not at hand just now we understand it is appreciable. However, the Board did not withdraw any of the names from the petition in determining the inadequacy thereof.

Considerable misunderstanding exists in the premises. And it is for the purpose of clarifying the situation that this article is written. The Sea Coast Echo plans to always stand for the best interest. This newspaper is an institution of nearly a half century, serving both Bay-Waveland, Hancock County, the Mississippi Gulf Coast and the State as well and it has ever exerted every endeavor to be fair, impartial and always seeking for the general interest.

We would rather construct than tear down. This section is on the eve of a great future. We must meet the demands of the times and of the future as well. No city, no county has ever prospered on any basis but that of broad and liberal interpretation. A parsimonious policy is cheap and never accomplishes anything.

Big men, people of vision, do big things in order to procure big results.

C. G. M.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Dates of Events for Outdoor Summer Games Between Local Teams.

Remembering the success and intense interest of the season of softball league games last summer in Bay St. Louis, the announcement of the resumption of the league activities for this summer will be received with spirited interest.

The Echo publishes the schedule for the first round, May 16 to June 10, inclusive. Fans and others will cut this out and keep for reference.

May 16—K. of C. vs. Shell, Clerks vs. Rando's.

May 18—Loiacano vs. Makena vs. Rando's vs. Bay Coal.

May 23—Shell vs. Loiacano vs. Rando's vs. Gulf Theater.

May 25—Bay Coal vs. Gulf Theater vs. K. of C. vs. Loiacano.

May 27—K. of C. vs. Bay Coal vs. Loiacano's vs. Rando's.

May 30—Shell vs. Makena vs. Bay Coal.

June 1—Shell vs. Rando's vs. Makena vs. Bay Coal.

June 3—K. of C. vs. Gulf Theater vs. Loiacano's vs. Bay Coal.

June 6—Loiacano's vs. Rando's vs. Shell vs. Gulf Theater.

June 8—K. of C. vs. Makena vs. Bay Coal.

June 10—Loiacano's vs. Gulf Theater.

All games will start promptly at 8 o'clock and to be played at St. Stanislaus stadium.

POSTMASTER FORD ADDRESSES LUNCHEON CLUB ON AIR MAIL

Speaks in Co-Operation of National Air-Mail-Week— Tells of Progress of Service.

The Rotary Club sponsored a program in co-operation with National Air-Mail-Week at the regular meeting, Hotel Reed, Wednesday. Postmaster Leo G. Ford was the speaker for the occasion. He related that the first flight was made by Army aviators on May 15, 1918. In spite of the World's War he continued, President Woodrow Wilson took time off from duties to witness the inauguration of air mail service in the United States. This historical flight was made from Washington to New York, requiring a stop at Philadelphia. The distance was covered in a little less than four hours, the same route being covered today in eighty minutes. He made this comparison in order to emphasize progress made in air mail service.

During the first few years, he said, the air mail service was handled by the army, but later was let out to contract lines. He referred to the high efficiency and magnitude of the service by saying that, a quarter of a million miles are covered every twenty-four hours, handling many million packages of mail annually, with a record of 96 per cent for efficiency. Postmaster Ford brought out that a rate of 13 cents per ounce was in effect at the beginning, having been reduced from time to time, until the present rate of 6 cents per ounce. He expressed hope that thru the efforts of the department in creating interest in air mail service, it would be possible to reduce the rate to 5 cents, and probably as low as 4 cents.

Canada, Mr. Rea said, is a cosmopolitan city of 750,000 inhabitants. These Canadians are watching with much interest the operation of the New Deal in the United States. They ejected C. I. O. Lewis from Canada and they have no labor troubles at present. I was informed that duty on automobiles from the U. S. A. is 60 per cent, that is, an automobile costing \$1000.00 here sells for \$1600.00 in Canada.

Canada profits much from tourists in summer, as scenery and climate is quite attractive.

Michigan manufactures most of the automobiles such as Chryslers, Fords, Pontiacs, Oldsmobiles, Buicks and the Recession has offset this business materially. The steel business in Ohio and Pennsylvania is below par due to business conditions.

Because corporations are required to pay unemployment taxes and in order to avoid paying full wages for 17 weeks unemployment, these industries are employing minimum crews, thus many thousands of men are out of work. If business gets better, then industrial plants will run full time and it may be necessary to place orders on the waiting list, without increasing the number of employees.

In Michigan, the State is issuing automobile tags on installment plan, the green ones are good for six months and the white for twelve months.

All colleges in the north are full of students. The next question follows—where will they get jobs?

The rubber plants in Ohio are ready to move South on account of labor conditions, but the present bills before Congress have everything standing still.

Mississippi can get many large industries if we enacted workmen's compensation laws.

Only two states in the Union, Mississippi being one, have no workmen's compensation laws.

One thing noticeable is the price of gasoline, which sells for 17 cents in Michigan and Ohio and gradually gets higher coming Southward which increases to 24 cents in Alabama and Mississippi.

Alabama can boast of excellent new roads from the Tennessee line to Birmingham which are concrete.

MISS PETERS GIVES DATES AND PLACES FOR HOME DEM. CLUBS

To Hold Meetings Next Week—Gave Talk at Aaron Academy on Electrical Equipment.

The Home Demonstration work is progressing nicely. Miss Peters wants to announce again the dates for the home demonstration club call meetings.

May 24, Logtown; May 25, Lakeshore; May 26, Waveland.

Circular letters will be sent out announcing date, time and place. Since the purpose and organization of the club is to be discussed, she is in hopes that all the ladies will be present for this first meeting.

The dates and places for meeting have not yet been arranged for the other committees, but Miss Peters is working as fast as possible and she hopes to have all arrangements announced in the next week's paper.

Miss Peters has devoted most of her time this week to the activities and celebration of the new R. E. A. Project. She is always delighted to see homes improved and she realizes that the electricity which has just been turned on in several of our rural communities will not only be an education but will lend happiness as well to our farm homes.

Miss Peters has had electrical experience and she will be glad to help you in the selection of equipment or send you any desired information if you will write in to her or stop at her office.

A brief talk on "lighting the farm home" was given by Miss Peters, at Aaron Academy—helpful hints were given on how to conserve the eyes by having the proper lighting fixtures and the proper distribution of light.

Miss Peters announces again that she is ready to cooperate with any other rural activities in making the farm home a better place in which to live.

GEO. R. REA HOME FROM EXTENSIVE TRIP NORTH AND CANADA.

Tells of Situation in Industrial Centers—Auto Tags On Installment.

Mr. George R. Rea returned home a few days ago from an extensive trip that carried him thru many States and as far as Toronto, Canada.

He is a student of current events and a keen observer. Travelling he has a wide and representative contact, and always plenty to tell about on his return from periodical trips. With this in view the Echo representative interviewed Mr. Rea and as a result gained the following due to limited space published in some what condensed form.

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LOCAL SOFT BALL LEAGUE.

IT IS interesting to note the Bay St. Louis soft ball league has been organized for 1938 and this summer games that engaged the interest of so many fans and others will be resumed.

Many activities go to make community interest and of these athletics are by no means the least. Our local schools afford the bulk of such activity, thanks to their public-spiritedness and alertness to that up-to-date standard by which they operate and conduct many things of public interest.

Now that these institutions are recessed for the summer it behoves our people to make for their own entertainment in this line. Hence, through the instrumentality of Mr. John Scafide, Bay High School coach, and others, this trend is to continue throughout the vacation season. His associates are equally alert and interested.

The Echo plans to publish each week or as often as interest will warrant, reports of the league and standing of the respective clubs. Not only youth but adult participate in these games. They make for healthful exercise both of body and mind and possibly, better still, for a medium of friendly and social contact that otherwise would not exist.

TOO LOW, GOVERNOR!

WHILE we generally agree with Gov. White we cannot exactly subscribe to expression he recently gave utterance that homes should-be tax-exempt up to limit of \$2500. That's a pretty low ceiling.

There would be little or no encouragement for the building of houses better than the average class. Tax-exempt homesteads should not only be a means of assisting the home owner to be able to keep his property in the face of adversity but as well to stimulate the building of better and bigger homes and attract to Mississippi—particularly to the Gulf Coast—that type of people possessing money to spend. The State would gain more than double through other channels.

It might be argued people who build better and bigger homes are well able to pay taxes. But the answer to that is they do not have to live in Mississippi. There are forty-seven other States.

We wish to attract the many who are seeking new places in which to live; where people are invited by economic conditions in addition to better living and general conditions.

WENT TO CHURCH TO STEAL.

GOING to church to steal is O. K., provided, however, one goes to steal away from temptation, commission of sins and the many pitfalls the just man is said to meet daily.

But, Don Tell attended church regularly. In fact, he visited more than 100 churches between Los Angeles and San Francisco in the past month.

From each, he told police and reporters, he and his partner took small collection funds.

"We visited the churches because they're easy—no one around to poke a gun in your stomach," said the 18-year-old youth.

"Sunday night or Monday morning is the best time—but any day's good for \$5 to \$15."

Tell was charged with suspicion of burglary. Police claimed they found his fingerprints on the windowsill of a burglarized house.

"I should have stuck to churches," Tell sighed.

GOV. LECHE WILL NOT RESIGN.

GOVERNOR Richard Léche made it plain Monday he has no intention of quitting his job as Louisiana's chief executive to become a federal judge.

Reports have been current for some time President Roosevelt would nominate him to fill the additional judgeship recently created by congress for the eastern district of Louisiana.

Leche repeatedly has denied he would resign. Observers here pointed out however, it would not be necessary for him to resign, that the late Huey P. Long did not resign as governor to become United States senator but automatically relinquished his state position upon taking his oath as senator.

BUILDING BOOM IMMINENT.

THE Vicksburg Evening Post expresses the conviction that if all homesteads in Mississippi are exempted from taxes at the extraordinary session of the Mississippi legislature, in accordance with the proposal of Governor Hugh White, that a building boom will be the consequence and "doubtless the act will cause many people to move into the state."

Governor White will call the special session about June 20. Taxes in the state on homesteads bring nine to ten million dollars. The proposed two cent sales tax may be increased to three cents to meet the change in the event that the legislature favors homestead exemptions.

Chancellor Ben Stevens said the divorce suit of United States Senator Theo. G. Bilbo would be called in regular order at the special term of court to begin at Poplarville July 18.

The old-fashioned boy who used to think he was lucky to have a quarter a week to spend, has young sons and daughters who think nothing of spending a dollar a day.

CONGRATULATING THE GRADUATES.

SCHOOLS, colleges and universities are beginning to hold their commencement exercises throughout the United States, and before long, thousands of graduates will step from the halls of learnings and face life with all of its problems.

A small percentage of the graduates of the nation's high schools will continue their studies in college. Some of them will join the graduates of colleges and universities in seeking economic success. After years of training, they are ready to step into a busy world, to make their contribution to its development, and, in return, to ask for themselves, a livelihood. There was a time when their economic success was more or less assured by the education they had received. Today, unfortunately, thousands of them will look in vain for the opportunity to make their way and to serve society successfully to themselves and creditably to their fellowman.

Quite frankly, we know of no advice to give these students who may fail to find profitable places in the economic step-up of the nation. Congratulations and sympathy do not take the place of an opportunity to work. About the best that we can do is to hope that conditions will improve rapidly and that the graduates of 1938 will find reasonable good fortune within their reach.

We trust that the graduates will not make the mistake of thinking that their education has been completed. The truth of the matter is that they are only beginning to learn. Much that they must understand, if they are to succeed in life, can only be learned through the hard school of experience. They must recognize that the intelligence that they have acquired is only a means to a successful and well-rounded existence. May they, as the years pass by, grow older in wisdom and win the esteem of their fellow men.

The Echo fully appreciates the epoch that graduation marks in the life of men and women. We share with our high school boys and girls the happiness that the occasion brings to them. We wish them well in the future and can truthfully advise them that the world at large is ready to receive them on their own terms. The value that human society will put on their lives depends largely upon the value which they place upon it themselves.

NATURAL GAS FOR BAY WAVELAND.

WHILE every community and section of the Mississippi Gulf Coast enjoys the privilege and advantages of natural gas, Bay-Waveland is the exception. As a result not only an economic loss is sustained but the material progress of this important part of the Coast is placed at disadvantage and future expansion jeopardized.

Natural gas for domestic use and industrial purpose has become an integral part of our every day mode of living. And property offered for rental is refused by outsiders seeking to either spend a season on the Coast or to reside permanently. A well-known result of our failure to offer gas is that the home-seeker either goes across the Bay or to some other section along the coast.

Now we have in our midst a representative who comes knocking on our doors, the opportunity that knocks only once since all other gas propositions to Bay St. Louis have failed to materialize. The gentleman here this week only asks the city council for a resolution that will give him authority to make a survey of the city, without cost.

If a minimum number of subscribers may be obtained the city will be asked to issue such bonds necessary for a municipally-owned distributing plant. These bonds will be self redeeming from proceeds of service.

It is hoped the city will grant the privilege sought. The representative asks nothing if the project fails of realization.

Members of the city council, county officials and others will be invited to hear Mr. F. P. Joseph address Rotary Club on Wednesday of next week in the interest of the project. He will explain the project and answer all questions.

It is apparent, from the outline presented in the Echo, that Bay St. Louis in this instance has nothing to lose and all to gain.

PINE INDUSTRY HITS WAGE HOUR BILL.

A group of industrialists and agriculturists at a meeting at New Orleans a few days since under auspices of the pine industry committee of the Southern Pine Association organized to oppose enactment of the proposed federal wage-hour legislation.

Their spokesman charged that the legislation, if passed, would "destroy industry and give business a setback." C. C. Shepard of Clarks, La., presided.

C. C. Gilbert, Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the Southern States Industrial Council, said passage of the wage-hour legislation "would destroy at least half of the industries in the south."

Wage-hour bill is apparently aimed at the South and its passage would be a death blow to business and general prosperity. Many of the smaller industries and places of business would be forced to suspend.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE GRAVE.

IN 1890, a General died in Pennsylvania. His will provided that his estate should remain intact until \$112,000 had accumulated and that the principal sum would then be used to erect statues to four Revolutionary Generals in front of Independence Hall, at Philadelphia.

The fund to be left has now reached \$112,000 but those in charge declare that the Hall is not to be decorated with any more generals.

Consequently, the Court has appointed a "friend of the Court" to find a way of using the money left by the General in 1890.

This is another illustration of the inability of man to plan human affairs after his death. Most men who accumulate some property, attempt to exercise control over the accumulation long after they are dead and gone. In some cases, the effort works very well. In others, it fails. Maybe, after all, it might be a good idea for us, upon departing from this world, to leave to those behind us the handling of material things.



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"We bought our Servel Electrolux in 1932. We use it a great deal—use plenty of ice cubes, buy food in quantity; yet it never costs over \$1.50 per month to operate. It makes ice just as fast, keeps just as cold as it did the first day. We are strong for it because it has no moving parts in its freezing system." —W. P. Cox, 3609 Baronne St.

HOUSEWIFE:

"I have been using and enjoying a Servel Electrolux refrigerator for six years. I have had no big repair bills to pay. It rarely cost more than \$1 per month to operate, and is silent—a blessing when preparing a meal in a small kitchen. If I ever have to buy another, it will be a Servel Electrolux." —Mrs. B. J. Williams, 2715 Burdette St.

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MRS. NELLIE FAVRE OF LOGTOWN PASSES ON TO GREAT BEYOND

MUSIC RECITAL AT ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY FRIDAY

Recently Widowed, Survived by Two Young Sons—Interment at Turtle-skin Cemetery Together.

Mrs. Nellie Favre, who resided at Logtown, this county, died at Whitfield, Miss., Friday, May 13, 1938, at 3:45 o'clock. A native of Montpelier, Miss., she was born October 16, 1893, and was a daughter of John Thompson native of Clay county, Miss., and of Elizabeth Barnes, also native of Clay county, Miss.

She was the wife of Willie Christian Favre, who died January 21 of the present year.

Surviving are two sons, Ottis and Avinell, ages, respectively 12 and 8 years.

Surviving brothers, John Thompson, Anderson Thompson, of Montpelier, Miss. Sisters: Mrs. B. Maldonado, of Winona, Miss.; Mrs. Leslie Boyd, of Montpelier, Miss.

Deceased was a member of the Logtown Baptist church. Funeral service was at Logtown cemetery, the Rev. R. C. Corder conducting the last rites of the Baptist church, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the McDonald Funeral Home of Picayune in charge of arrangements.

Special selections were rendered by Mrs. R. K. Corder and Mrs. William Stevens. A profusion of lovely flowers marked the last resting place and deepest sympathy extended the family. Mrs. Favre was well known, member of a prominent family.

death of her husband. However, due to her strange actions in court, the suit is dropped.

By this time, the young lawyer has grown rich and powerful and presses his suit for the young society girl, who only laughs in his face. The climax comes in a strange and startling as would be supposed, but in the only manner possible for such a grand show.

Having witnessed the burning rage of Paul Muni, you will leave having seen the greatest show of its kind ever presented; one that will never die.

It is Warner Bros. supreme treat for you, and will be at the Gulf Theater Sunday and Monday of this week.

The program follows:

OTTO ROEMER, JR., DIES IN ORLEANS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Local Business Man Succumbs After Years of Invalidism—Aged 41 Years.

An invalid for over fifteen years, Otto H. Roemer, resident of Bay St. Louis, died at Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, Monday night, May 16, 1938, at 8:45 o'clock, following a surgical operation after which pneumonia set in and to which the long-suffering and patient victim of long illness succumbed.

A native of New Orleans, he moved to this city some years ago and unable to engage in his usual activities, established a local retail and service station for the Shell Petroleum Corporation, and with his family operated the business, located on the OST, rear of city.

He was the husband of Elmira Lizana, father of Otto Henry Roemer, III; son of the late Otto Henry Roemer, brother of Mrs. J. W. Lizana of Pass Christian. Mrs. W. Davis, Mrs. A. L. Rousseau, Mrs. F. Campo and Fred Roemer. On his wife's side was a brother-in-law of Vic E. Lizana, of Waveland.

Funeral took place in New Orleans Wednesday morning, with religious services at Mater Dolorosa church; interment in that city at Lafayette cemetery, No. 2.

Otto Roemer was a devout Catholic and passed away consoled with the last sacraments and consolation of his faith. He bore his suffering at all times with Christian fortitude; he was a devoted husband and father and his cheery disposition won for him many friends. His death removes a most likeable character, a man of exemplary virtues, and his years of resignation to inevitable fate were sublime and exemplary. An excellent citizen, a true friend and a man of kindliest consideration has gone to his reward.

Tr. Chopin, Op. 40
Vera Banderet

Second Mazurka . . . Godard, Op. 54
Impromptu in C Minor . . . Reinhold, Op. 28, No. 3

Faust . . . J. Leybach, Op. 35
Vera Banderet

Hungary . . . Carl Quelling, Op. 410
Poupee . . . Polidini

Second Valse . . . Godard, Op. 55
Elsie Mae Capdepon

Duet—Comedy Overture—Keller-Bela, Op. 73
Vera Baderet & Elsie Mae Capdepon

Miss Blanche Wenar, Class. '38, introduced the young ladies and announced the program numbers.

Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Lennox spent the day Monday with Mrs. Hazel Lamer.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Virgets visited Mrs. Virgets' sister, Mrs. J. A. Garza, over the week-end in Nicholson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Duralde Claiborne will be here this week to spend the summer in their lovely new home.

Mr. Albert Derbes is planning on building a home in Kergosien new subdivision, running from railroad avenue out parallel with Nicholson avenue.

Mr. W. W. Apkins has been very ill and it is learned that he is better, which has brightened his many friends.

N. O. FOLK PLAN TO PERMANENTLY LOCATE.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredell have sold their city property and they are planning to move here and live permanently in their pretty home in Favre Lane.

Mrs. John McGivney entertained a house party of young folks at Mackshack.

SPECKLED TROUT BITING AT BRIDGE.

The Waveland boys have made quite a rendezvous on the Bay bridge at Henderson Point and they are catching an abundance of yellow mouth speckled trout.

CATCH OF FISH BY THE TRUCK LOAD.

Talking of fish, Mr. Orte's right-hand man Arthur Bourgeois brought in a truck load from Waveland Keyes. Arthur was so elated over his catch he bundled up his little wife and off they went to the city to celebrate.

PENNY PARTY AT CLERMONT SATURDAY.

On Saturday, May 21, a penny party will be given at Clermont School sponsored by the WPA Recreational Workers. These workers, of whom Miss Louise Armstrong is the leader, are making a success in every phase of the work and they are happy to report that twelve dollars was made at the Lakeshore party. Those folks down at Lakeshore are interested and cooperate in school and recreation work and it might be well for some of their neighbors to emulate them.

GRADUATION CLASS AT CLERMONT HARBOR.

The graduating exercises will be held in Clermont school with Miss Delta Lizana the teacher on Wednesday, May 25th. In the early part of the evening before the graduation a Minstrel Show will be given. Much time and pains have been taken to make this affair a success and the public is invited.

P.T.A. PARTY AT WAVELAND SUCCESSFUL.

The party given by the Parent-Teacher Association for the graduates of Waveland school was a delightful affair. The class colors, white and blue were carried out in decorations and refreshments. The favors were large sticks of peppermint candy, wrapped to resemble diplomas. Young Anthony Trentacoste delivered a speech of thanks to the ladies, mothers and teachers and pupils danced the Virginia reel.

MISS CURET AND MISS TURCOTTE'S CLASSES ENJOY PICNIC.

The classes of Miss Curet and Miss Turcotte had an enjoyable picnic.

A. & G. Theater

AMES & GASPARD, Props.
G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday-Friday, 19-20.
WILLIAM POWELL and
ANNABELLE in
"THE BARONESS AND THE BUTLER"
News and Musical Comedy.

Saturday, 21.
WILLIAM BOYD, RUSSELL HAYDEN & NORA LANE in
"CASSIDY OF BAR 20"
Comedy and Short Subjects.

Sunday-Monday, 22-23.
DICK POWELL, FRANCIS LANGFORD, HUGH HERBERT and LOLA LANE in
"HOLLYWOOD HOTEL"
News and Pantomime Cartoon.

Tuesday & Wednesday, 24-25.
WALTER HUSTON, BEULAH BOND, JAMES STEWART & GUY KIBBE in
"OF HUMAN HEARTS"
Cartoon.

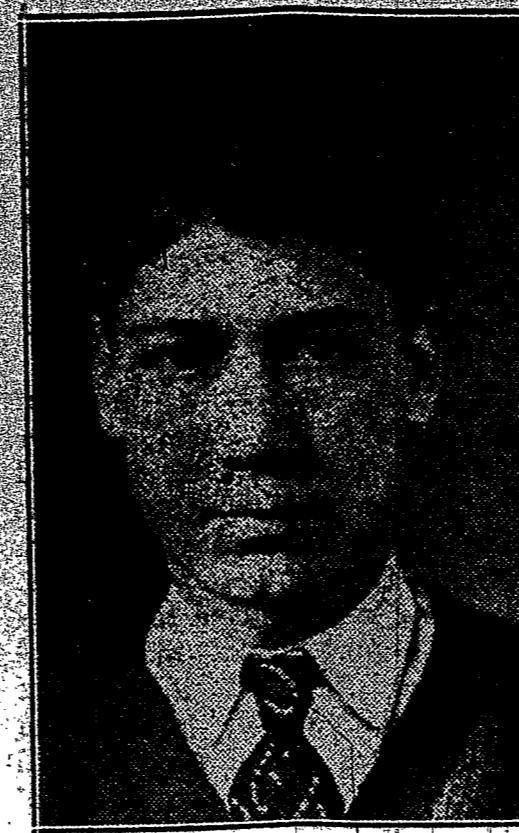
Thursday-Friday, 26-27.
CONSTANCE BENNETT, BRIAN AHERNE & ALAN MOWBRAY in
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Valedictorian And Salutatorian, Class 1938 Bay St. Louis High School



Roberta Horlock, Valedictorian, and Herman Baxter, Salutatorian, in addition to having the highest scholastic averages have also participated in many school activities throughout the past four years.

C. B. MOLLERE, PUBLIC-SPRITED, PROVIDING RECREATION PARK.

Mr. C. B. Mollere is making a recreation park for the youngsters and grown ups too on the grounds at the intersection of St. Joseph St. and Coleman avenue, facing the railroad. It bears that pretty Indian name, Minnebaha.

RECALLING LEGEND OF POOSMADAHIA INDIAN.

It has been observed that disc plows and tractors are working on the Poosmadaha grounds but it has not been revealed what the owner intends to do. There is an old Indian legend about Poosmadaha and the buried skulls and how exciting it would be if they were unearthened on this ground.

MRS. LODO'S PARTY FOR CHILDREN.

Mrs. Lodo Bourgeois gave a party for the little tots of the kindergarten on the lawn of her home. She entertained them with games and served refreshments. The table was daintily fixed with sprays of flowers, and fruit punch, cakes and candy gave them a delightful treat.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR CHRIS NUNGESELLER.

Mr. Chris Nungesser and his family have been spending a few days at his summer home. On Monday he was surprised to receive from the office family of his firm Norton, Bernard and Nungesser an exquisite cake. It was in the form of an open book which characterizes his dealings and relations with his fellow-workers. The occasion was the 54th anniversary of his connection with that firm. Such attention gets down under one's heart strings but in a little while he wired in his deep appreciation.

State Press Meet To Be Held At Gulfport, Miss., Early Part of June.

The Mississippi Press Association will meet in Gulfport June 2, 3 and 4, with headquarters at Hotel Markham. The meeting is to be featured in the May issue of the Mississippi Press Association Magazine and the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce is sending a number of photos of Gulfport scenes and also matter for a writeup of Gulfport's attractions.

The association includes members from 12 day, 3 semi-weekly, 50 weekly and 5 monthly publications, and also 15 commercial printing establishments.

Officers of the association are Norman A. Mott, Yazoo City Herald, president; Louis H. Sashman, Vicksburg Evening Post, 1st vice-president; J. O. Emmerick, McComb Enterprise, vice-president and chairman Daily Press Association; Ned Lee, vice-president and chairman Daily Weekly Press Section; O. H. Purser, Better Printing Company, Jackson, vice-president and chairman Commercial Printing Section; W. C. Mabry, Jr., Newton Record, secretary; E. T. Crisher, Port Gibson, Ruleville, recorder; T. L. Turner, Ruleville, treasurer; chaplain; W. S. Merriweather, Mississippi Sun, Charleston, historian, and Asa Stratton, Southern Herald Liberty Sergeant at arms.

MRS. MELVINA NECAISE OF KILN DIES AT BAY ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL

Funeral Took Place Monday Afternoon—Survived By Large Family.

Mrs. Melvina Necaise, resident of Rock Hill, Route 2, Pass Christian, died at the King's Daughters' hospital, Bay St. Louis, Sunday, May 15, at 2:30 o'clock a.m.

She was born at Kiln, Miss., September 12, 1876, and was a daughter of Polite Shiyu, native of France and of Zellian Perkins, native of Mississippi, and was 63 years.

Funeral took place at Rock Hill church, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. Father Denis, conducting the ceremony of the Catholic faith, and interment in Bayou Coco cemetery. Funeral arrangements were by the McDonald Funeral Home of Picayune.

Pall bearers were Jessie A. Lott, Crayton Shiyu, Walter Shiyu, Arvis Shiyu, Jesse Favre, Rinaldo Ladner.

Mrs. Necaise was the widow of Donation Necaise, who died May 15th and was buried at Kiln. She is survived by six sons and one daughter, Elmer, Herbert, Monroe, Oswald, Laurent, Olige Necaise and Mrs. Lillie Hoda. Also by twenty-eight grandchildren.

Well and widely known her demise is deeply regretted and the family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances over the county.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

Whereas on the 14th day of June, 1937, Bay Canning Company, Inc., a corporation, executed a trust of trust on the aforesaid land to Lucien M. Gex, trustee, to secure an indebtedness to Hancock County Bank, a banking corporation, chartered under the State of Mississippi, in which deed of trust was recorded in the records of the aforesaid trust in the records of mortgages and deeds of trust on land of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 31, on pages 40 to 41, inclusive.

Whereas the said corporation has, since the execution of said deed of trust, amended its charter of incorporation so as to change its name to "Bay Foods, Inc."

Whereas by the terms of said deed of trust there was conveyed in trust for the purpose of securing said indebtedness the aforesaid land to the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

All of Lot 15 1/2 of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the record of E. S. Drake, Esq., pp. 40 to 41, inclusive, in Liber R-3 of Mortgages and Deeds, in the Clerk's office of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

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Political Announcement.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce

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Calendar of Coming Events

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Friday, May 20th.—Commencement Exercises, Bay High School, 8 o'clock.

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Thursday, May 26—WPA Children's May Festival—City Hall Park.

Tuesday, May 31—Chicken Pie Supper, Benefit Women's Missionary Society, at The Answer, Main street.

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Sunday, June 5th.—St. Stanislaus College Commencement Exercises, S. S. C. Gym, 11 o'clock A. M.

City Echoes

—Clifton Piazza is spending some time in Florida guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan of New Orleans.

—Miss Carrie Johnson and Elouise Koch, spent the weekend at the Reed Hotel, guests of Mrs. Eddie Koch.

—Mrs. John Osoinach, Mr. Henry Osoinach and children Betty and John were recent visitors to Gulfport.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer A. Kent and the latter's father are spending some time at their summer home in Waveland.

—Do not forget to send the young boy and girl graduate a card of congratulation. Miss Welch has a fine assortment.

—Mr. Asa Key, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Key, former residents of the Bay, but now of California, stopped here for a few days to look up old friends.

—Misses Alice and Elsie Sporn are at their home on the beach for a few days. They had as their guest Mrs. Mollie Becker over the weekend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kent and little daughter, from New Orleans spent the weekend guests of their parents at their summer home in Waveland.

—Miss Aline Lucy and brother, Bill Lucy, who are spending the summer at Cedar Point, are visiting friends and relatives in South Carolina for a few weeks.

—The girl scouts of Troop 1 and 2 are planning an all-week camping trip beginning next Monday to Pine Hills. Mrs. Goldman, scout leader and Miss Regina Blaize, lieutenant, will be in charge of the outing.

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Alfred Arnold, Auto Accident Victim, Is Taken to New Orleans

Alfred Arnold, Jr., residing with his parents corner Washington and Hancock streets, was taken to Hotel Dieu, New Orleans, Thursday morning of this week, in a precarious condition.

Arnold was hurt in an accident at an early hour on the morning of Monday, March 14, of this year. His skull was fractured along with other injuries, and for a while little hope was entertained for his recovery. He returned home later from the hospital at Gulfport and was doing as well as could be expected for a while. However, his condition has become grave and he was taken away as above stated. He was admitted to the hospital at New Orleans, with Dr. Nix in charge, thru the instrumental and kind offices of a local county official.

Local Methodist Pastor Attends Funeral of Aged Uncle in Scott Co.

Rev. Andrew J. Boyles, local pastor, Methodist Church, was called to Homewood, Scott county, Miss., on Friday of last week by a message announcing the death of an uncle, George Washington Boyles, (His father's oldest brother), in his travels the trip together, returning to Mr. Robert S. Burks, contractor and builder at New Orleans, also a nephew of the deceased, and both traveled the trip together, returning to Bay St. Louis late that night.

—Mrs. Rosa Ames Sigerson former resident, came out from New Orleans during the week in the interest of realty business. While here she visited her relatives Mrs. Gaspard and Mrs. Zerr and Miss Ames and was the house-guest of Mrs. Omaffray.

Mr. John Martin of Oceola, Ind., is spending his vacation at Gulfport and came to the Bay to look up old friends. His family wintered here for many years. His last visit was 11 years ago and he was impressed with the many improvements.

—Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Mr. Eugene Lizzana on Sunday were Mrs. Annette Martinez of New Orleans and Mrs. Delphine Moran of Biloxi, both sisters of the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hart, of Bogalusa, Mr. and Mrs. George Fischer of New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux paid a week-end visit to their daughter, Miss Lionell, who is attending M. S. C. W. at Columbus. They are as enthusiastic as the girls in their praise of the college and surrounding country. While there they entertained a number of girls at dinner among them was Miss Dot Tudury of the Bay.

—Miss C. L. Del Bondio, accompanied by Mrs. Belle Christovich and Misses Marie Bertrand and Hazel Abbley left Tuesday morning by auto for St. Martinville, La., where they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Cutrer, at their lovely new plantation home and on the occasion of Mr. Cutrer's birthday, the 18th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Dickson spent Wednesday at Baton Rouge, where they attended the graduation (Field Artillery unit) of their son, Jerry, at L. S. U., who was given special distinction. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Mitchell whose son, Clarence, is also attending the University.

—Mrs. R. de Montluzin returned home Sunday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. J. Dubuc who is visiting for an indefinite period. Mrs. de Montluzin returns home after spending a while under observation in New Orleans and friends will learn of improvement and that she is now on the high road to recovery. While in New Orleans she was the guest of relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zerr accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tudury paid a most delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chalmette Villars at their lovely home "Villars Orchard" at Oaklawn in St. Tammany Parish. Mrs. Villars will be remembered as Miss Carmel Tudury one of the most admired belles of the Bay in her day. On their return at Slidell they visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tudury.

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